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Allen W. Dulles of New York City was today named Deputy Director of Central Intelligence to succeed William H. Jackson, of Princeton, New Jersey, who resigned that post due to the pressure of private business. Mr. Jackson will continue with CIA as special assistant to the director on a part-time basis. He has been Deputy Director since October 1950.

Both Dulles and Jackson were members of the three-man board that in January 1949 prepared for the National Security Council a report on the national intelligence system including a review of the Central Intelligence Agency.

A one-time career diplomat, New York attorney, and wartime chief of the Office of Strategic Services in Switzerland, Mr. Dulles joined Central Intelligence in November 1950 as Deputy Director for Plans. He will be succeeded in his post by Frank G. Wisner of Washington, wartime naval intelligence and OSS officer, and a CIA official since 1948.

(Biographical data attached)

ALLEN W. DULLES

Chief of the Swiss-based OSS mission which during World War II helped negotiate the German surrender in Italy, Mr. Dulles was born in Watertown, New York in 1893. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1914, in 1916 was awarded his M. A. and in 1926 received a law degree from George Washington University.

After teaching English for one year in Allahabad, India, Mr. Dulles joined the diplomatic service in 1916. He served in Vienna and then in Berne before being appointed to the American Commission to negotiate the peace treaty after World War I. Following a brief tour of duty in Berlin, Mr. Dulles was assigned to the Department of State in Washington and in 1920 to the American mission to Constantinople. Upon his return to the United States in 1922, he was named chief of the division of Near Eastern Affairs of the Department of State. As U. S. delegate to the International Conference on Arms Traffic, Mr. Dulles went to Geneva in 1925 and again in 1926 as a member of the American delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Commission.

In 1926 he resigned from the foreign service to join the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell in New York city. Thereafter he served as legal advisor to the American delegation at the Three-Power Naval Conference in Geneva in 1927 and as legal advisor to the American delegation at the general Disarmament Conferences in 1932 and 1933.

He is the author of two books, "Can America Stay Neutral?" with Hamilton Fish Armstrong in 1939, and "Germany's Underground" in 1947. In 1945, he was elected president of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Dulles is married to the former Clover Todd, has three children including a son in the Marine Corps, and makes his home in New York city.

He is the brother of John Foster Dulles, special representative of the President for the Japanese peace treaty.

WILLIAM HARDING JACKSON

Wartime deputy intelligence officer to General Omar N. Bradley, Mr. Jackson was born in 1901 in Nashville, Tenn. He is a graduate of Princeton, 1924, and of the Harvard Law School, 1928. After two years with the New York city law firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, Mr. Jackson joined the staff of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn in 1930 to become a partner of that firm in 1934. Commissioned a captain in the U. S. Army Air Force in 1942, Mr. Jackson went to London in January 1943 as assistant military air attache for anti-submarine intelligence. In August 1943 he became chief of strategic intelligence for General Jacob L. Devers and with the formation of General Bradley's 12th Army Group, joined that staff as deputy G-2. In August 1945 he was separated from the army in the rank of Colonel. On his return to New York, Mr. Jackson joined the investment firm of J. H. Whitney & Company as managing partner. In 1948 he was named by the National Security Council to survey the national intelligence system together with Allen W. Dulles and Mathias F. Correa. On October 1, 1950 Mr. Jackson was appointed deputy director of Central Intelligence.

FRANK G. WISNER

A wartime intelligence and OSS officer, Wisner was born in 1909 in Laurel, Mississippi. He was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1931 and from the University law school there three years later. In 1934 he joined and later became a partner in the New York city law firm of Carter, Ledyard, and Milburn. Commissioned an officer in naval intelligence in 1941, Mr. Wisner served with OSS from 1943 until his discharge in 1946 in the rank of Commander. During that period of duty he served in Africa, the Middle East, in the Balkans, in France, and in Germany. Mr. Wisner again left his law firm in 1947 to serve as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Occupied Areas. In 1948 he joined the Central Intelligence Agency.

He is married to the former Mary Ellis Knowles, has four children, and makes his home in Washington, D. C.